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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

This paper responds to the official action of November 15, 2006, in the above-designated patent application, which action requires an election of species. Applicants elect the weld species called for in Claim 13. Claims 1 - 11, 13, 16 - 30 and 45 read on that species, although if one evaluates it in view of the previous election of species, then perhaps only Claims 1, 3 - 10, 13, 16 - 23 and 45 read on the species. In any event, the election is made with traverse.

REMARKS

The examiner previously requested restriction, and applicants elected to have the prosecution proceed with Claims 1 - 30 and 45 pertaining to a bearing arrangement. Then the examiner required an election of species between the cup constructions depicted in Figs. 5, 10 and 11. Applicants elected the cup construction of Fig. 5. Now the examiner uses several

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